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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1906.

Polls, 102	$10,200
Real Estate,	153,150
Horses, 129	9,510
Oxen, 38	1,850
Cows, 294	6,293
Other neat stock, 314	16,188
Sheep, 372	1,276
Hogs, 2	25
Carriages,	250
Money at interest	3,250
Bank stock,	2,600
Stock in trade,	3,850
Total,	$208,442

SCHOOL NOTES.

William H. Hall	$268 17
S. G. & F. P. Walker	275 00
In Newport Savings Bank	525 00
Total,	$1,068 17

RECEIPTS AND CREDITS.

Savings bank tax	$136 34
Literary fund	32 94
County of Sullivan	260 59
Liquor license	16 70

Dog licenses	$76 43
Forest Holbritter, rent of town hall	26 00
A. I. Barton, " "	5 00
H. D. Barton, cement	2 00
S. W. Gilman, discount on Vital Statistics	5 00
E. W. Dodge, for Brighton school-house	5 00
Newport Savings Bank interest	19 90
W. H. Hall, interest on school note	16 09
S. G. & F. P. Walker, interest on school note	16 50
Balance in hands of treasurer and collector Feb. 15, 1906	507 57
Amount of taxes delivered collector	3,127 42
Total,	$4,253 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	$360 00
County tax	512 18
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND SUPPLIES.	
F. W. Putnam, support of schools on school fund	$730 00
F. W. Putnam, school supplies	38 62
Total,	$768 62
TUITIONS.	
Newport School Dist., Pearl Fitzgerald two terms	$12 00
Newport School Dist., Malvina Davis two terms	12 00
Total,	$24 00
OPENING GRAVES.	
Elmer P. Barton, seven graves	$14 00
M. S. Fletcher, one grave	2 00
A. I. Hurd, one grave	2 00
Total,	$18 00

Labor in Cemeteries.

Elmer P. Barton, East Village	$9 00
A. I. Hurd, Four Corners	8 40
W. H. Kemp, Winter Hill	1 00
Nathan Russell, Flat	4 30
" Putnam	2 00
" Pinnacle	4 50
Total,	$29 20

Watering Troughs.

S. W. Gilman	$2 00
E. R. Heath	3 00
J. C. Loverin	5 00
Total,	$10 00

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

George Crowell	$10 00
Elizabeth Carroll	8 00
Total,	$18 00

Town Officers.

G. A. Wright, moderator	$4 00
F. W. Putnam, auditor	1 00
Elmer P. Barton, supervisor of check list	9 00
W. W. Partridge, " "	9 00
Fred B. Kibbey, " "	9 00
G. A. Wright, school board	36 00
F. W. Putnam, truant officer	5 00
F. W. Putnam, school treasurer	3 00
E. W. Davis, selectman	35 00
R. J. Oldham, "	25 00
E. W. Dodge, "	20 00
S. W. Gilman, town clerk	10 00

M. S. Fletcher, treasurer	$10 00
W. J. Eastman, collector of taxes	35 00
E. W. Davis, overseer of the poor	10 00
W. H. Hall, dog constable	10 00
Albert I. Barton, policemen	5 00
E. W. Dodge, "	5 00
Forest Holbritter,	5 00
Total,	$246 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

R. J. Oldham, District No. 1	$67 20
Geo. Holbritter, District No. 2	105 50
E. W. Comings, District No. 3	42 60
H. R. Sanborn, District No. 4	138 75
W. J. Eastman, District No. 5	78 12
Nathan Russell, District No. 6	181 18
M. S. Fletcher, District No. 7	82 35
A. I. Barton, 6419ft. plank and lumber for bridges	93 28
H. J. Sawyer, 1400ft. plank and lumber for bridges	19 10
F. H. Reed, plank and stringers	35 09
Nathan Russell, plank and stringers 752ft.	10 52
" drawing plank and stringers	5 60
" spikes and sharpening tools	1 85
" work on bridge	2 40
G. W. Stockwell, 40 loads of gravel	2 00
H. P. Hall, 52 "	2 60
J. C. Loverin, dynamite, caps and fuse	12 38
D. S. Rowell, plank and nails	90
C. H. Forehand, fixing culvert and cutting bushes	3 00
Geo. Holbritter, spikes	1 00
" oil and use of plow	2 00
" 500ft. of plank	7 50
W. W. Partridge, labor	1 50
Total,	$896 42

At East Village,

Steel bridge across Ash Swamp Brook.

Geo. Holbritter, drawing from Newport		$7 00
"	corner stone and drawing	5 00
"	1700ft. of plank	25 50
	Total,	$37 50

A steel bridge has been purchased of the Groton Bridge Co. and delivered, for which the town is to pay the sum of $375 when erected.

Abatement of Taxes.

Arthur Knowles,	Poll tax	1905	$1 50
Henry W. Fletcher,	"	1906	1 50
DeWitt C. Barton,	"	1906	1 50
Bernard V. Barton,	"	1906	1 50
Arlan F. Walker,	"	1906	1 50
Morris Putnam,	"	1905	1 50
Ellsworth Putnam,	"	1905	1 50
Bernard V. Barton,	"	1905	1 50
		Total,	$12 00

Breaking Roads Last Winter.

Geo. Holbritter	$27 55
Geo. Kemp	4 95
V. B. Carroll	2 40
M. S. Fletcher	6 40
Thomas E. Oldham	3 00
Mrs. C. K. Loverin	3 45
E. W. Davis	4 05
H. R. Sanborn	2 85
Nathan Russell	8 50
C. H. Forehand	6 45
W. J. Eastman	19 05
Earl Davis	3 90

E. Paul	$ 45
D. S. Rowell	7 05
E. L. Cutting	3 45
Total,	$103 50

Breaking Roads This Winter.

Geo. Holbritter	$17 00
W. W. Partridge	1 50
M. S. Fletcher	2 00
H. R. Sanborn	10 80
Mrs. C. K. Loverin	3 00
W. J. Eastman	10 50
D. S. Rowell	2 32
Total,	$47 12

Town Paupers.

Carlton Hurd, supplies for Mrs. Horace Fowler, Dec. 1905	$5 73
Mr. Marshall, rent of house for H. Fowler's family Oct. 1905	2 00
Total,	$7 73

County Paupers.

Jessie Currier	$52 00
Harry Thornton	44 56
John Sanborn	29 75
Alvin Young	62 18
Orville Barton	17 10
James Welch	1 50
Almira F. Richardson	236 50
Total,	$443 59

Dependent Soldiers.

John Sherrett	$35 00
Charles Hammond	44 00
Total,	$79 00

Incidentals.

S. W. Gilman, preparing Vital Statistics for the state	$101 10
J. M. Howe, printing town reports	19 75
J. Hadlock, edge and bolts for road machine	8 50
C. N. Frye, labor on snow roller	8 50
" scraper for snow roller	2 50
" labor on road machine	4 25
H. W. Reed, labor on roller-house at Ryder Corner	6 00
F. H. Reed, lumber for roller-house at Ryder Corner	14 06
Elmer P. Barton, library fund	21 60
Geo. Holbritter, housing road machine and snow roller	5 00
E. P. Barton, putting up voting booths	50
S. W. Gilman, librarian	12 00
Dr. Claggett, returning births and deaths	75
Forest Holbritter, care of town hall	5 00
George Holbritter, work on wall near mill dam	10 50
W. H. Kemp, " "	4 00
Cement for above wall	5 50
A. I. Barton, lumber for voting booths	44
Forest Holbritter, wood for town hall	5 35
" supplies for town hall	2 56
F. O. Chellis, services in Richardson case	15 00
" " Thornton dog case	3 00
E. W. Davis, trip to Claremont	2 00
" express, stationery and postage	1 80
Mary Sherrett, keeping tramp	1 00
S. W. Gilman, stationery and postage	1 50

E. W. Davis, examination of sheep	$ 3 00
Nourse Hardware Co., bush cutters and shovels	7 75
Elmer P. Barton, time spent on check list	1 50
F. E. Lovell, order book, blank and other supplies	2 06
Barton & Wheeler, tax bills	1 00
M. S. Fletcher, postage and order book	1 00
Total,	$278 47

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	$360 00
County tax	512 18
Support of schools and supplies	768 62
Town paupers	7 73
County paupers	443 59
Dependent soldiers	79 00
Highways and bridges	896 42
Breaking roads last winter	103 50
Breaking roads this winter	47 12
Watering troughs	10 00
Opening graves	18 00
Town officers	246 00
Cemeteries	29 20
Dog damages	18 00
Abatement of taxes	12 00
Tuitions	24 00
Incidentals	278 47
Steel bridge	37 50
Total,	$3,891 33
Total receipts and credits for the year	$4,253 48
Total disbursements for the year	3,891 33
Balance in hands of treasurer and collector	$362 15

ASSETTS OF THE TOWN.

In hands of treasurer and collector		$362 15
Due from W. H. Hall, interest on school note		36 91
Due from the county of Sullivan		242 00
Total,		$641 06

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due on school fund		$231 39
Due schools on dog licenses		37 43
Total,		$268 82
Total assetts of the town	$641 06	
Total liabilities of the town	$268 82	
Balance in favor of town	$373 24	

There is due for the support of schools in addition to that reported above $16 50, one years interest on the note against S. G. & F. P. Walker.

Of the sum expended on highways $95 was for permanent improvement, in carting gravel and removing rock in Dist. No. 6.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
R. J. OLDHAM,
EUGENE W. DODGE,
Selectmen of Croydon.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand March 1	$199 50	
Rec'd from License Commissioners	16 70	
dog license fees	76 43	
saving bank tax	136 34	
literary fund	32 94	
from selectmen	336 08	
from tax collector	3,222 53	
		4,040 52
Paid on orders from selectmen		3,891 33
Balance in treasury		$149 19

M. S. FLETCHER, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned auditors of the town of Croydon, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen and find them correctly vouched and properly cast.

F. W. PUTNAM,
C. H. FOREHAND,
Auditors of Croydon.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

R. J. Oldham, District No 1.

R. J. Oldham	$16 50
Geo. Holbritter	28 00
Homer Fletcher	5 25
Louis Holbritter	4 50
R. H. Oldham	12 50
Sharpening tools	20
Pick handle	25
Total,	$67 20

Geo. Holbritter, District No. 2.

Geo. Holbritter	$105 50

E. D. Comings, District No. 3.

E. D. Comings	$17 85
Geo. Holbritter	17 25
Homer Fletcher	7 50
Total,	$42 60

H. R. Sanborn, District No. 4.

H. R. Sanborn	$80 95
W. W. Partridge	12 15
C. Armstrong	20 65
F. Sherrett	7 25
E. W. Davis	6 75
S. W. Gilman	2 00
Lee Miller	3 00
Geo. Holbritter	6 00
Total,	$138 75

W. J. Eastman, District No. 5.

W. J. Eastman	$33 67
E. L. Cutting	14 50

D. S. Rowell	$11 70
E. Paul	1 75
Geo. Crowell	1 50
Geo. Holbritter	15 00
Total,	$78 12

NATHAN RUSSELL, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Nathan Russell	$61 15
Fred Putnam	2 50
Geo. Holbritter	40 00
O. R. Howard	34 13
Homer Fletcher	12 90
Leslie Dodge	4 20
Ray Dodge	1 50
Frank Dodge	4 20
John Sherman	4 50
J. C. Loverin	30
G. W. Stockwell	11 60
Denis P. Barton	1 50
Frank P. Winter	2 70
Total,	$181 18

M. S. FLETCHER, DISTRICT NO. 7.

M. S. Fletcher	$35 96
Arthur Stone	3 00
Geo. Holbritter	12 00
R. J. Oldham,	2 25
Homer Fletcher	19 89
J. C. Loverin, dynamite, caps and fuse	7 50
Nourse Hardware Co., shovel	75
F. P. Rowell, tile	50
T. Riley, sharpening drills	50
Total,	$82 35

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books in library Feb. 15, 1906	982
Books in library Feb. 15, 1907	1019
Books loaned during year	659
Average per week	12 35-52

S. W. GILMAN, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance from last year		$5 46
Received by order of selectmen		21 60
	Total,	$27 06
Paid freight on books, last year	$ 60	
for labels	1 40	
for books	22 10	
freight, money order and postage	90	
postage on magazines	1 06	$26 06
Balance in my hands		$1 00

We have just received 28 new books, which will make a total of 1048 volumes in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER P. BARTON, *Treasurer.*

Salaries of Teachers.

Junie Langdell	$50 00
Florence S. Nichols	45 00
Lydia C. Anderson	23 00
Mary A. Nichols	35 00
Mary E. George	45 00
Carl M. P. Larrabee	66 00
Mary E. George	50 00
Total,	$314 00

Boarding Teachers.

F. W. Putnam	$25 00
Florence S. Nichols	25 00
Mary E. George	25 00
Sidney W. Ide	33 00
Mrs. E. L. Cutting	16 00
Mrs. Sidney W. Ide	17 50
Mary E. George	25 00
Total,	$166 50

Wood.

Nathan Russell, 2 cords of wood	$10 00
E. W. Davis, 3 cords of wood	9 00
D. S. Rowell, 1 cord of wood	4 00
S. W. Ide, 1 load of slab-wood	50
James Leeds, sawing wood	3 00
Orra Putnam, 1 cord of wood	6 00
Total,	$32 50

Repairs.

D. S. Gross, painting black-boards	$ 50
Albert Barton, lumber for school-house piazza	7 20
" cleaning pipe and setting up stove	1 00
" rope for flag-pole	20

H. D. Barton, work on school-house piazza	$5 00
P. G. Miner, repairing stove	4 10
" 17lbs. of stove pipe	1 70
" 3 elbows and 1 soot-pan	61
F. W. Putnam, 4 lights of glass and setting same	50
S. W. Gilman, nails for piazza	45
G. A. Wright, cleaning closet and repairing steps	30
Total,	$21 56

School Supplies.

The McConnell Co., maps and cartage	$11 30
G. E. Babb & Co., books and paper	15 03
Express on books, (3 packages)	1 50
F. E. Lovell, rules, crayons, pencils and pens	3 00
S. W. Gilman, wire, broom and crayons	83
Boston & Maine, freight on supplies	42
P. G. Miner, tin cup	20
D. S. Gross, hanging maps	25
G. A. Wright, books, pencils, pens, brooms and crayons	6 09
Total,	$38 62

Cleaning School-houses.

G. A. Wright	$2 50
Emma J. Barton	4 00
Total,	$6 50

Building Fires.

G. S. Frye	$1 75
Carl M. P. Larrabee	2 50
Leslie W. Dodge	3 50
G. A. Wright	80
Total,	$8 55

Miscellaneous.

Carl M. P. Larrabee, fare from Boston to Newport	$2 80
F. W. Putnam, going to N. Newport after teacher	75
G. A. Wright, cleaning pipe, and postage	50
G. T. Crowell, conveying scholar to Guild	5 00
Ernest Cutting, " "	10 00
F. W. Putnam, going to Flat after stove	75
Albert I. Barton, telephone service	1 00
F. W. Putnam, postage	1 00
Albert I. Barton, work and putting up flag rope, pulp plaster, drawing iron for stove, postage, stationery, etc.	1 45
Total,	$23 25

Recapitulation.

Received from former school treasurer	$ 76
Received from town treasurer, support of schools	730 00
" " " school supplies	38 62
Total,	$769 38

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries	$314 00	
Boarding teachers	166 50	
Wood	32 50	
Repairs	21 56	
School supplies	38 62	
Cleaning school-houses	6 50	
Building fires	8 55	
Miscellaneous	23 25	
Total,		611 48
Balance in my hand		$157 90

Received of Justice F. P. Rowell $10, Dana Barton case.

Paid Lawyer F. O. Chellis, $4 for conducting same, leaving a balance of $6 in our favor.

Croydon had three scholars attending Guild school one term and Newport had one scholar attending Croydon Flat school three terms making tuition balance.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the school treasurer's report and find them corectly cast and properly vouched.

S. W. GILMAN, *Auditor.*

Feb. 26, 1907.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15 1906.

	No School								
Divisions	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4
Terms		1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
Length in weeks		9	9	10	*	†	‡	10	8
Whole No. of pupils registered		29	25	27	11	12	13	3	3
Average daily attendance		22	18	24	10	11	13	3	2
No. in Reading		29	25	27	11	12	13	3	3
No. in Spelling		29	25	27	11	12	13	3	2
No. in Penmanship		29	25	27	11	12	13	3	2
No. in Arithmetic		29	25	27	10	11	13	3	3
No. in Geography		12	14	24	6	6	10	3	2
No. in Language		7	11	10	4	5	4	3	2
No. in History		0	6	13	4	4	4	3	2
No. in Composition		0	17	0	4	4	4		
No. in Physiology		15	19	13	4	10	11	3	2
No. in Book-keeping		1	1	0					
No. in Algebra		2	1	0					
No. of visits by School Board		6	6	8	4	6	6	5	3
No. of visits by parents and others		2	13	67	17	34	34	3	4

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GEO. A. WRIGHT,

School Board of Croydon.

BIRTHS

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date 1906.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's age.	Mother's age.
May 4	Clara R....	female	Living	1	White	Harry N. Thornton..	Edith E. Kempton..	White	Croydon	Laborer.....	West Unity..	Grantham ..		
Dec. 25		female	Stillborn	1		John Sherman.....	Mary Kennie.....		"	Farmer	Springf'd Vt.	Hillsb'gh N B		

MARRIAGES

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date 1906.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marr.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Apr. 7	Newport	Joe C. Partridge.	Croydon	29	White	Bobbin m'k'r	Newport.....	Chas. S. Partridge..	Croydon.....	Contractor...	1	Rev. Benj. F. Estes.
		Elizabeth B. Gould.....	Newport.....	19		Table girl....	"	Clara Shepard.....	Newport....	Housewife...		
								Granville Gould.....	"	Farmer	1	Newport.
								Nora Hadley		Housewife...		

DEATHS

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date 1906.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar. 18	CROYDON	Amorette Comings.....	81	4	..	Croydon.....	f	White	w		Croydon.....	Croydon.....	Nathan'l Humphrey	Polly Smart.....
June 5		Cyrus K. Fletcher.....	93	7	28	Newport....	M		w	Farmer.....	Grafton, Ms..	Franklin, Ms.	Timothy Fletcher...	Lois Metcalf.....
Sept. 27		Carrie E. Chase.....	59	9	1	Grantham...	f		S	Housekeeper	Weare.....		William P. Chase...	
Oct. 1		Lilla May Barton.....	3	4	1	Croydon.....	f		S		Croydon.....	Croydon.....	Orville C. Barton...	Bertha M. Cooper...
Oct. 16		James W. Davis.....	73	5	17	Sunapee.....	M		M	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Weare.....	Theodore Davis.....	Hannah Richardson
Nov. 9		John H. Sherrett.....	76	2	9	Ogd'nsb'g NY	M		M	"			John Sherrett.....	France.....
Nov. 25		Bertha M. Barton.....	43	5	14	Croydon.....	f		M	Housewife...	Croydon.....	Newport.....	Hubbard Cooper....	Catherine Bascome.
Dec. 25			..	..	..	"	f		..		Springfi'd, Vt	Hillsb'h, N. B	John Sherman.....	Mary Kennie.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

S. W. GILMAN, Town Clerk.

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